

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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WOLLER, Ronald R., et al	)	Art Unit: 3634
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Filed: February 11, 2004	)	
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For: FOOTHOLD FOR CLIMBING	)	
TREE STANDS	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow. This Response is filed within four months of the date of the Office Action. Thus, a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee therefor are submitted herewith. In the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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Remarks begin on page 3.

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